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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**Patent Application**

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**Serial No.:** 10/789,585                      **Group Art Unit:** 2452  
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**Title:** **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FAIR MESSAGE EXCHANGES IN  
DISTRIBUTED MULTI-PLAYER GAMES**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Dear Sir:

Following mailing of a Notice of Allowance on April 6, 2009, and prior to payment of the Issue Fee, Applicants request entry of the following claim amendments and replacement drawing sheets. Applicants submit that the amendments do not add new matter.

Applicants submit herewith a Statement of the Substance of the Interview.

Applicants request entry of Comments on Statements of Reasons for Allowance.

Please charge any necessary fees for filing this amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-4802/ALU/GUO10.

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

In response to the Notice of Allowance, Applicants submit herewith replacement drawing sheets. Formal Drawings are being filed to replace Informal Drawings originally filed with the application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the formal drawings provided on the replacement sheets submitted herewith.

**Attachment:            9 Replacement Drawings Sheets**